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SUBJECT

Distribution of the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund

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no C 186 & 309 95 to

Joint Secretaries of the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund
Trustees & Do,
Hon Secy & members of
Nanavanna Girls' School

Sanctions the appropriation for a period of
Sex years and subject to reconsideration
thereafter of three-fourths of the income of

Sivaraj Bahadur Fund, for granting
Scholarships to grown up pupils of the
Special Classes for widows to be opened
in connection with H H the Maharaja's
Girls' School, and the remainder for the
improvement of Sanskrit and Vernacular
literature

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Read the following Papers

The following

I Letter from the Joint Honorary Secretary Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund, dated 13th March 1895

II Education Secretary's Memo dated 20th idem with endorsements

Order thereon GO 186 Dated 30 March 95.

The Trustees of the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund propose in the papers read above, utilize a large portion of the annual income of the Fund to educate high caste widows, in view to them being eventually employed as teachers in girls' schools

When the Fund was placed in the hands of the Trustees they were informed, by Government Order dated 26 June 1883

that the object of the endowment was 'the improvement of Sanscrit and Vernacular literature and the advancement of education in directions in which adequate provisions do not exist' The Government are of opinion that the Trustees are bound to carry out the Trust, as far as possible

Education Secretary's Memo dated 20 March 1895 submitting the opinions of the ~~Trustees of the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund~~ Members of the Nattukottai Girls' School Committee on the proposals of Rao Bahadur A Karuppanaiyer Joint Honorary Secretary Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund and suggesting that admission to the widows' classes of ~~mothers~~ may be restricted to pupils of industrious habits & good moral character

-according to the expressed intention of the Endower

3 To offer special inducement and facilities to young up Hindu ~~women~~ (especially widows) to educate themselves for employment as teachers in Girls' schools will, doubtless, be promoting one of the objects of the endowment but the entire income cannot be exclusively and permanently devoted to-wards the attainment of this single object The Government are, therefore, pleased to sanction the appropriation, for a period of six years, and subject to re-consideration thereafter, of 3/4ths of the income of the Fund for opening in connection with H H the Maharani Girls school at Mysore, special classes to educate widows and to grant suitable scholarships to young up pupils therein until they are educated up to the Lower Secondary standard the re-mainder of the Fund being devoted to the improvement of Sanscrit and vernacular

literature The Trustees will work out the scheme in consultation with the members of H H the Maharaja Girls' School Committee

limit the grant of scholarships strictly to widows of any particular caste who are absolutely forbidden to marry, would be a needless restriction calculated to cause discontent and to make the charity altogether of an exclusive character. Moreover, it is not easy to distinguish the classes among which widow marriage is prohibited from those where this marriage is permitted and the Government, therefore, think that the scheme may well be applied to widows of good social position and moral character belonging to all classes alike, without giving any undue preference to any particular class or caste

I wd omit this passage & add in lieu thereof as follows

The School Committee will have power to be responsible for the admission into the proposed Special Class pupils with habits of industry and known moral character, ~~The pupils for these Classes will be drawn from these Sections~~ & removal may at any time be enforced such as do not possess these important qualifications These pupils moreover shall be drawn from these Sections of the Community from which the School draws its other pupils –

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Dated 30th March 1895

C No. 186

Sanctioning the appropriation for a period of six years and subject to reconsideration thereafter of three fourths of the income of Devaraj Bahadur Fund for granting scholarships to grown up pupils of the special classes for widows to be opened in connection with H H the Maharani s Girls School and the remainder for the improvement of Sanskrit and Vernacular literature

Read the following papers :—

I. The following letter from the joint Honorary Secretary, "Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund," dated 13th March 1895, addressed to the Dewan :—

"I herewith submit the Memorandum drawn up by the Joint Secretaries regarding the administration of the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund, together with the remarks of the President and other Trustees. The Memorandum briefly explains the various objects which were carried out with the help of this fund from June 1883 to March 1895, and also contains our proposal for the future administration of the fund.

"In accordance with the view expressed by Government in its order No. D. H. O. 8, dated Camp Mysore, 5th June 1892, which has been fully quoted in the Memorandum at page 15.* the joint Secretaries carefully thought over the matter and proposed to the trustees that the whole income of the fund may in future be devoted to the education of high caste widows. I am happy to note that the other trustees also have approved of this object and think that about two-thirds or even three-fourths of the income of the fund may be devoted to it, and that the remainder may be set apart for encouraging the translation of useful English and Sanskrit works into Kanarese and for continuing the services of the present music teacher and employing an additional teacher if possible to give lessons to home students on the Vina. But individually I fully concur with Government in thinking that it is desirable to devote the whole fund to a single laudable object. By specially encouraging the education of high caste widows, we shall be supplementing the efforts of Government in spreading and popularising female education in Mysore, and at the same time save the most unfortunate section of the Hindu community from life-long misery and wretchedness, by elevating their minds and making them useful members of society. Many of the other advantages of the proposal have been pointed out in the Memorandum.

*"The arrangements proposed by the trustees are sanctioned as a tentative measure subject to revision at the end of three years. An obvious objection to the distribution proposed is that it consists of too many small items. A large object to which the fund could be beneficially devoted would be more suitable. The trustees are requested to take this point into their consideration in due course."

"I beg that the Government may be pleased to take the matter into their kind consideration and sanction the proposal to devote the whole fund in future to the education of high caste widows. After the proposal is sanctioned, we shall submit for the approval of Government detailed rules for successfully carrying out the object.

"Our accounts, a statement of which to the end of March 1895 is herewith submitted, show a balance of Rs. 3,787-12-10 on hand, which has been safely invested in the Government Savings Bank at Mysore. As it is not advisable to stop suddenly in the middle of the year the grant-in-aids and scholarships we are now giving, it will be necessary to continue them till the end of the year, and about Rs. 1,287-12-10 will be necessary for the purpose. The remaining Rs. 2,500-0-0 may be set apart for the work of translation and for continuing the services of the itinerant music teacher to give lessons to home students on the Vina."

II. Education Secretary's Memo dated 20th March 1895, submitting the opinions of the members of the Maharani's Girls' School Committee on the proposals of Rai Bahadur A. Narasimmaiengar, joint Honorary Secretary, Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund, and suggesting that admission to the widows' classes may be restricted to pupils of industrious habits and good moral character.

C. No. 186, DATED 30TH MARCH 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—The trustees of the "Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund" propose, in the papers read above, to utilize a large portion of the annual income of the fund to educate high caste widows in view to their being eventually employed as teachers in Girls' schools.

2. When the fund was placed in the hands of the trustees, they were informed, by Government order No. , dated 26th June 1883, that the object of the endowment was "the improvement of Sanskrit and Vernacular literature and the "advancement of education in directions in which adequate provisions do not exist." The Government are of opinion that the trustees are bound to carry out the trust, as far as possible, according to the expressed intentions of the endower.

3. To offer special inducement and facilities to grown up Hindu widows to educate themselves for employment as teachers in Girls' schools will doubtless be promoting one of the objects of the endowment, but the entire income cannot be exclusively and permanently devoted to the attainment of this single object. The Government are, therefore, pleased to sanction the appropriation, for a period of six years and subject to reconsideration thereafter, of three-fourths of the income of the fund for opening, in connection with H. H. the Maharani's Girls' School at Mysore, special classes to educate widows and to grant suitable scholarships to grown up pupils therein until they are educated up to the Lower Secondary standard,

the remainder of the income being devoted to the improvement of Sanskrit and Vernacular literature The trustees will work out the scheme in consultation with the members of H H the Maharani s Girls School Committee The School Committee must be responsible for the admission into the proposed special classes of pupils of industrious habits and good moral character and to remove such as may at any time be found not to possess these important qualifications These pupils moreover should be drawn from those sections of the community from which the school draws its other pupils

H J BHABHA, *Secretary*

To—The Joint Secretaries of the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund
The Trustees of the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund
The Honorary Secretary and Members of the Maharanis Girls School Committ